

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Muller, et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/553,293  
Conf. No.: 8643  
Filed: July 6, 2006  
Title: POLYMER NETWORKS  
Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: G. Mesh  
Docket No.: 112843-088

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

Sir:

The owner of the above U.S. patent application qualifies for small entity status. Thus, the owner requests small entity status and is entitled to pay small entity fees.

To the extent that there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the owner's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
K & L GATES LLP

BY 

Robert M. Barrett  
Reg. No. 30,142  
Customer No. 24573

Dated: August 3, 2009